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Each of the cited documents (except U.S. Patent No. 6,341,007 and Japanese patent document no. 9-293665) was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. Specifically, these documents were cited in a European Search Report dated March 12, 2002, which was forwarded in a Communication dated March 19, 2002 (copies enclosed) from the European Patent Office in a corresponding European patent application.

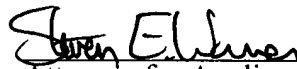
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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